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HOME.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

THE Managers of the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home in presenting their report at the close of another year, feel that it would be incomplete without first expressing their sense of the great loss the Institution has sustained by the death of its Deputy-Chairman, the late Sir Daniel Wilson. Connected as he had been with the Institution from its commencement, and indeed largely instrumental in its establishment, it owes much of its success in past years to the lively interest and the active part he so constantly took in its management, and the keen sympathy he had for the homeless waifs, for whose benefit the Institution was founded. In him the inmates have lost a sincere friend, and those who were associated with him in the management, one who was always ready to render efficient advice and help when needed.

The Report of the work of the past year will not, the Managers regret to say, compare favourably with those of some past years; various circumstances having conduced to render the Home less attractive to the vagrant class for whose benefit it exists, and therefore less wide spread in its operations. The influences which have thus worked detrimentally to the prosperity of the Home are difficult to determine, and therefore it

has been most difficult to decide what changes were necessary in the general management, and the Rules and Regulations for the conduct of the inmates, in order to restore the institution to that measure of usefulness which it had attained in former years. One circumstance which has undoubtedly acted adversely was the unavoidable change of Superintendent. A little more than a year ago a change was considered advisable, and again a few months after another change was rendered necessary by the ill-health of both the Superintendent and Matron, which prevented them from discharging properly the arduous and responsible duties required of them. At this time it was felt that some effort to reorganize the work of the Home was necessary, and after joint consideration by the two Committees who are responsible for the management, the Home, after having been closed for some necessary repairs, was reopened on 25th of July, in charge of a new Superintendent, who has undertaken the work from a sincere desire to benefit the class of boys for whom the Home is intended, and of a Matron, who has the advantage of several years' experience gained during the most successful period in the history of the Institution, and to whose influence much of that success was due.

In Mr. McKim, the Managers believe that they have secured the services of an active and earnest young man, who will devote his best energies to the work he has undertaken, not merely from a sense of duty, but also from a sincere Christian spirit. In Mrs. Chapman, they have a Matron who is well known to the Managers and many friends of the Institution.

In order to render the practical work among the boys more efficient a sub-committee of ladies and gentlemen has been formed, whose duty it is to provide for the amusement and instruction of the boys, and to render to the Superintendent such help in the general management of the Home as he may need.

In consequence of the check given to the work of the Home by the changes spoken of, the statistics do not compare at all favourably with

those of former years. At the same time, the Managers venture to hope that the work has been established on a more satisfactory footing than has been the case for some time past, and that before long they will be able to show as good results as formerly, if not better. With this hope in view, they will urge upon the many friends of the Institution who have rendered such ready and substantial assistance in the past not to be discouraged by the comparatively small results of the past year, nor to withdraw the support they have formerly given, but to continue to place in the power of the Managers to carry on the work, which experience has proved to be of lasting benefit to many homeless and indigent lads.

The number of boys received into the Lodging during the past year, including transient lodgers remaining only a few days, has amounted in all to about 100.

The total amount derived from the boys' own payments, constituting their contribution to the maintenance of the Institution during the past year has amounted to \$542.88.

The Managers have again to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of their annual grant of \$400.

They have also to acknowledge a grant from the Provincial Legislature of \$83.08.

In the last year's report, it was recorded that the sum of \$800 still remained under a mortgage over the property belonging to the Institution. This the Managers are thankful to be able to say has been paid off; large bequests having been made during the year. The balance of \$500 of the legacy of \$2,000 left by the late William Gooderham, was paid. The legacy of \$200 left by the late Mrs. Eagle was also paid, together with the sum of \$1,189.55, being a proportion of the residue of her estate, in which the Institution benefits. In addition to these legacies, the sum of \$2,000 left by the late Joseph Ketersen will shortly be paid. Of these sums, after paying off the debt on the property, a

certain amount as will be seen from the Treasurer's statement has been expended in necessary repairs to the building, and the remainder will be invested for the benefit of the Institution. While the possession of funds such as these has placed the Home in a temporarily better financial position, the daily work cannot be carried on without that support which has been so readily granted by the charitable public, and the Managers appeal to the many friends of the waifs and strays who are to be found in a large city like Toronto to continue that support in an undiminished degree.

The Managers have again to record their thanks to the visitors, who both on week-day evenings and on Sunday, carry on the important work of moral and religious instruction, on which so much of the success of the Institution depends.

The Board of Management has once more the pleasure of recording their grateful thanks to the members of the Ladies' Committee for their zealous and efficient care in the oversight and management of the whole domestic arrangements and their careful efforts and systematic economy in the expenditure.

The thanks of the Managers are once more tendered to Dr. Oldwright and Dr. Greig, for their services as Medical officers.

Before closing the Report, the Managers desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who have contributed so liberally during the past year to the funds necessary to the maintenance of the Institution, more liberally than in almost any previous year. The work thus supported is perhaps the most widespread in its influence of any that can be undertaken, for it is but a trite saying that the child is father of the man, and if but one boy in each year is turned out of this Home with a character formed for good, who can say what shall be the limit of his influence.

NEWSBOYS' LODGINGS AND INDUSTRIAL HOME

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH
SEPTEMBER, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as at 1st October, 1891	\$ 18 43
General Subscriptions	1283 00
Province of Ontario Grant	83 08
City of Toronto Grant	400 00
Interest, on Bequests and Deposits	33 18
Received from Boys	542 88
Balance of Bequest from the late Wm. Gooderham	500 00
Bequest from the late Mrs. Eagle	1389 55
Sundries	2 25
	<u>\$4252 37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	\$ 547 64
House Expenses	1562 68
Payment on Mortgages	800 00
Interest, etc, on Mortgages	63 35
Repairs to Premises	313 07
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc.	29 39
Fire Insurance premiums on Premises	18 40
Balance carried down	917 84
	<u>\$4252 37</u>

To balance on hand	\$917 84
To Mrs. Pollard's Bequest, Invested	500 00

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) J. J. WOODHOUSE, { *Auditors.*
R. N. GOOCH, }

Toronto, 24th November, 1892.

NEWSBOYS' LODGINGS AND INDUSTRIAL HOME.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Adams, W.....	\$ 2 00	Clarke, Mrs. H. E.	\$ 5 00
Ardagh, Mrs.....	4 00	Clark, Wm. Mortimer	5 00
Allen, A. A. & Co.....	10 00	Delaporte, A. V.....	5 00
Alexander, D. W.....	2 00	Donaldson, J. A.....	2 00
Beard, Mrs. J. G.	1 00	Dixon, B. Homer	50 00
Baldwin, Mrs. R.	5 00	DuMoulin, Rev. Canon ..	5 00
Baldwin, Mrs. E.	2 00	Davis, A. A.	5 00
Blake, Lash & Cassels	20 00	Darling, Robt. & Co.....	5 00
Barber & Ellis Co.....	5 00	Duggan, Mrs. John	1 00
Brock, W. R. & Co	10 00	Duggan, Mrs. George	1 00
Beardmore, G. L.	10 00	Donogh & Oliver	5 00
Bethune, R. N.	5 00	Davidson & Hay	5 00
Beard, Miss	2 00	Dick, D. B.....	5 00
Beard, Mrs	1 00	D. R. W.....	2 00
Blake, S. H.	10 00	Dwight, H. P.....	2 00
Blaikie, J. L.....	5 00	Donation	4 00
Baird, R. S	5 00	Eby, Blain & Co.	20 00
Beatty, W. H.....	5 00	Ellis, P. M. & Co..	5 00
Baker, Professor.....	10 00	Elliott & Co.	5 00
Brown Bros.....	5 00	" Empire"	10 00
Campbell, Sir Alex.	10 00	Eckhardt, H. P. & Co....	5 00
Clark, Mrs. Mortimer	1 00	Elliott, Wm.	5 00
Canada Printing Ink Co. ..	5 00	Eaton, Edward G.....	5 00
Christie, Wm.....	25 00	Flett, John	5 00
Caldecott, Burton & Co. ..	10 00	Fisken, John & Co.....	5 00
Cockshutt, Chas. & Co....	10 00	Friend	2 00
Cox, Geo. A. & E. W.....	20 00	Gooch, R. N.....	10 00
Cosby, A. M.....	10 00	Green, Mrs.....	3 00
Cooper, Smith & Co.....	5 00	Grasett, Dr.....	5 00
Crane & Baird	5 00	Gzowski, Sir C. S.....	50 00
Canada Rubber Co.	5 00	Goulding, G. & Son	10 00
Canada Paper Co.	5 00	Grasett, A. W.....	5 00
Copp, Clark & Co.....	2 00	Gowns, John	10 00
Campbell, C. J.	2 00	Gilmour, Mrs. R.	2 00

Gooderham, Alfred	\$ 5 00	Lefroy, A. H. F.....	\$ 1 00
"Globe".....	10 00	Lewis, George W.....	20 00
Grip Printing and Publishing Co.	5 00	Lailey, Watson & Co.	5 00
Gordon & Helliwell	2 00	Lang, J. W. & Co.....	5 00
Grindley, Wm.	2 00	Lyman Bros. & Co.....	5 00
Gooderham, Mrs. Henry ..	5 00	Lee, W. S.	5 00
Gooderham, George	20 00	MacKenzie, Mrs. Walter ..	4 00
Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon .	5 00	MacDonald, W. C.	5 00
Gunn, Flavell & Co.....	5 00	Macdonald, J. K.	5 00
Gurney E. & C.....	5 00	MacDonald, John & Co. ..	10 00
Hooper, Mrs.....	1 00	MacDonald, Mrs. H.....	5 00
Hoskin, John	10 00	MacLean, W.....	2 00
Heward, Mrs. Stephen....	20 00	McCabe, Wm.....	15 00
Hammond, H. C.	10 00	McMaster, A. & Co.....	10 00
Hoyles, N. W.	5 00	McKinnon, S. F. & Co....	10 00
Hime, H. T. & Co.	5 00	McMaster, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Howland, Wm. H.....	5 00	McCall & Co., D.	5 00
Hutchison, Dignum & Nis- bet	5 00	McGaw & Winnett.....	5 00
Harvey, Van Norman	5 00	Matthews, W. D.....	5 00
Hooper, C. E.....	5 00	"Mail"	10 00
Howland, H. S. Sons & Co.	5 00	Mowat, Fred.....	2 00
Harvie, John	5 00	Merritt, W. M.	5 00
H. C.	2 00	Mason, J. Herbert.....	5 00
Hooper, E.....	5 00	Michie, Geo. S	10 00
Higgins, D.....	5 00	Nordheimer, Mrs. S	50 00
Henderson, James	2 00	Northrop, Lyman & Co....	10 00
Hagarty, Chief Justice	20 00	Nelson, H. A. & Sons....	5 00
Hobson, E. J.....	10 00	Norris & Carruthers	5 00
"Jack Frost".....	1 00	Osler, E. B.....	10 00
Johnston, W. R. & Co....	5 00	Ontario Coal Co.....	25 00
Jardine, A. & Co.	2 00	Perkins, Ince & Co.....	5 00
King, Mrs. J. D.....	1 00	Pellatt, Henry	5 00
Kilgour Bros.....	10 00	Patterson, R. L	5 00
Kerr, J. K.....	10 00	Pearson, W. H.....	5 00
King, Mrs.....	1 00	Rice, Lewis & Son.....	10 00
Kinnear, J. & Co.	2 00	Rowell & Hutchison	5 00
Kemp, J. C.....	5 00	Rogers & Sons Co., Chas .	5 00
Kingstone, Mrs. F. W.....	1 00	Rogers, Elias & Co.....	5 00
Kerr, Mrs.	1 00	Sills, Mr	1 00
Kingstone, F. W.	5 00	Sutherland, Stayner	10 00
Lesslie, Mrs.	25 00	Sweeny, Col	5 00
		Sampson, Kennedy & Co..	25 00
		Swan Bros	20 00

Scott, Jas.	\$ 5 00	Toronto Type Foundry Co. .	\$ 5 00
Smith, Mrs. A	1 00	Toronto Dry Goods Import-	
Stewart, Fred. J.	5 00	ing Co	2 00
Smith, Rolph & Co.	5 00	Thorpe, Horace.	5 00
Sloan & Crowther	5 00	Williams, Mrs. G. H.	1 00
Stark, John.	5 00	Wilson, Sir Daniel.	10 00
Skinner, John A. & Co. .	5 00	Wyld, Grasett & Darling .	10 00
"Saturday Night"	5 00	Warren Bros & Boomer. .	5 00
Simpson, W. B. Bridgeman. .	25 00	Wilson, Miss	1 00
Samuel, Benjamin & Co. .	5 00	Wood, S. C	5 00
Simpson, R.	5 00	Warwick & Sons.	5 00
Scott, Miss	1 00	Wilson, W	5 00
Thomson, Henderson &		Walker, B. E.	10 00
Bell	10 00		
"Telegram"	10 00	Total	\$1283 00



